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Applicant(s):	Jeffrey SCHLOM et al.	Confirmation No. 9401
Appl. No.:	09/529,121	Examiner: M. Dibrino
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Title:	AGONISTS AND ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN (CEA)	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the final Office Action February 7, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 3, 2003. Accordingly, a two-month extension of time is due, which applicants hereby petition for and provide the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.